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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Inland Waterways

Restrictions on vessels plying in Godavari river.

* 1248 *Q.*—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 891 answered on 29th November 1928 regarding restrictions on vessels plying in Godavari river—

(*a*) whether the Government have passed any orders upon the report referred to in clause (*a*) of the answer; and

(*b*) if so, whether the same would be placed on the Council table?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) It has been decided to apply the Madras Canals and Public Ferries Act, 1890, to the Godavari river within Madras limits and the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) has been asked to submit draft notifications.

Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu:—"May I take it, Sir, that the Government intends to apply the Act with reference to the bed of the river both above and below the anicut?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks:—"That will be a matter for consideration when we get the draft notification."

Irrigation

Discharge of water of the new sluice constructed in the southern tank of the Nandyal tanks.

* 1249 *Q.*—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the capacity for discharge of water of the new sluice constructed in the southern tank of the Nandyal tanks is;

(*b*) what the capacity was of the sluice which the new sluice has displaced;

(*c*) what the acreage is under the new sluice;

(*d*) what the acreage was under the sluice displaced;

(*e*) what the difference is in the levels between the old sluice and the new; and

(*f*) whether from the old sluice water would be flowing for over a month after the southern tank had ceased to be of use for irrigation?

A.—(*a*) to (*f*) A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

Repair and revival of the old Upputeru channel.

* 1250 *Q.*—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was an old drainage channel parallel to Upputeru carrying all the drainage water of the Kaikalur taluk (Kistna district) into the sea;